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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/568,012 Confirmation No.: 7386  
Applicant(s) : Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.  
Filed : February 10, 2006  
TC/A.U. : 4162  
Examiner : James A. Corno Jr.  
Title : CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM  
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES  
Docket No. : 032301.440  
Customer No. : 25461

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.